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TRACK MEET TO BE APRIL 23, 24

HIGH SCHOOLS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI PREPARE FOR EVENT.

ORATORY FIRST DAY; ATHLETICS FOLLOW

Contests in Declamation and Prose Writing and Outdoor Sports to Be Better Than Ever.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association will be held at the State Normal school, April 23 and 24, according to announcement of H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary, today.

The annual track meet of the high schools of the nineteen counties of northwest Missouri contained in this Normal district, will be held on the second day, Saturday, April 24. It is expected to be largely attended, and the contests to be spirited. In fact, it is the opinion of Secretary Swinehart that the track meet this spring will far and away surpass that of any previous year, for while twenty-seven high schools were represented at last spring's track meet, at least thirty-five are expected to compete this year.

Expect Fully 200 Contestants.

It will be an all-day affair and the Maryville band will probably furnish music for the occasion. The number competing also is expected to be greater this year than during any of the previous five annual meets.

Fully 200 high school students will take part in the contests, compared to the maximum of 180 last spring. The ability of the various contestants also is said to be much better through the district this year than previously, on account of a greater amount of preparation and study in athletics.

There will be between fifteen and eighteen distinct contests this year, consisting of hurdles, pole vaulting, dashes, broad jumps, mile and half-mile runs, high jump, shot put, discus throwing, running broad jump and relay races.

Expect Much in Oratory.

On the night of April 23 the declamatory contests will be held. The declamations are limited to ten minutes, with a penalty attached for every minute or fraction thereof in excess of the allotted time. The boys will choose their selections from the following list of authors: Graves, Hay, Roosevelt, Bryan, Ingalls, Henry Watterson, Lyman Abbott, Dunne, Beveridge, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Grady, Beecher, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, Kellogg, T. B. Aldrich, Ingersoll, Phillips, Thurston, Hugo.

The girls may choose either prose or poetry. The selections must be taken from the following authors: Riley, Kipling, Field, Leigh Hunt, Holmes, J. Miller, G. Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Shakespeare, Dunbar, Wallace, Margaret Sangster, Gilbert Parker, Ruth Stuart, Caroline Norton, N. P. Willis, Wm. Carleton, Thomas B. Read, J. P. Headley, Kate Douglas Wiggin, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Guy de Maupassant. All selections must be submitted to the corresponding secretary, Herman P. Swinehart of the Normal, for approval not later than April 10.

Essay Contest, Too.

On the same occasion the decision of the judges in the essay contest will be announced and the prizes awarded. The essays are to be from 1,200 to 1,800 words in length. The following list of subjects is submitted for 1915. "Food and Its Relation to Life," "Patriotism—A Universal Passion," "The City Manager," "The Oneness of Interest Between Town and Rural Life," "Milton's Comus—An Exemplification of Puritan Principles," "Athletics for Everybody," "Switzerland—A True Democracy," "The Philosophy of Benjamin Franklin," "Consolidation—The Solution for Ills of Rural Schools." All essays must be completed and in the hands of the corresponding secretary not later than April 10.

HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR RESIGNS

Prof. Herman Polson, Manual Training and Athletic Head, Quits—Ends Friction.

Prof. Hermon B. Polson, teacher of manual training and athletic director at the Maryville high school the last two terms, has resigned, following alleged friction between him and Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent. The resignation was tendered last Saturday to become effective within one month.

The board of education has not yet met to formally accept Prof. Polson's resignation or to appoint an instructor to succeed him. A special session will probably be called soon, however, as the next regular meeting will not be held until February 26.

It is Prof. Polson's intention to teach manual training in the Kirksville normal and to also take some extra work in the schools there. Prof. Polson became connected with the Maryville school faculty in September, 1913, and apparently had given entire satisfaction to Prof. Westbrook and others until recently. He taught in schools near Kirksville previous to coming here.

PURE HEREFORDS BRING $165

Guilford and Burlington Stockmen Receive $7,755 for 47 Cattle—Prices Were Low.

The public sale of registered live stock at South Omaha, Neb., of Hugh Whiteford of Guilford and O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction, on Monday, did not bring as good prices as expected. The average of forty-seven head of Hereford cattle was $165, seventeen bulls brought an average of $226.17, and thirty females sold for $3,910, or an average of $130.33. The total amount was $7,755.

The unfavorable conditions under which the auction was held resulted in lowering the sale average considerably. Mr. Whiteford sold nine bulls for an average of $236 per head. The Wilson bulls, eight in number, made an average of $215. Sixteen females from the Wilson herd averaged $127.50. Fourteen females sold by Hugh Whiteford made an average of $133.57. The top of the day's sale was $700 paid by C. G. Steele of Barnes, Kan., for a 4-year-old bull, Parsifal 24th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS.

Presbyterian Elders and Trustees Entertained at Manse.

A joint meeting of the elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the manse, on South Buchanan street, with the Rev. S. D. Harkness as host. The occasion was the regular business meeting of the boards, and after the adjustment of its affairs a social time and luncheon was enjoyed. The members of the two boards are Joseph Jackson, Sr., G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gillam, T. M. C. Neff, G. W. Demott, S. E. Farmer, Dr. F. M. Martin, Roy J. Curfman, C. A. Wadley, M. A. Lewis, Fred French, John Dempsey, D. E. Hotchkin and J. D. Richey.

PROBATE L. J. NEAL WILL.

Pickering Farmer Leaves Personal Holdings to Wife, Real Estate to Children.

The will of Lewis J. Neal of near Pickering, who died about a week ago, was filed in probate court this morning. It gives all personal property to the wife, Nancy Neal. She also receives all real estate until her death or marriage, when it is to be divided equally among ten children. They are: Marion Neal, Lizzie Hanna, Mary Wysong, George W. Neal, formerly of Maryville, Edna Collins, Edith Neal, Ethel Hinton, Dollie Baum, John Neal and Dorrit Smith.

Has Closing Out Sale.

The public auction of five horses, twelve head of cattle, implements and hay was held by Mrs. Maggie E. Starr at her farm, three miles northwest of Maryville, today.

Visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont has gone to St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. D. Norton and Misses Kate and Emma Paschal.

TALKS TO TUTORS

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TO ADDRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

DIRECTORS SPEAK TOO

Members of School Boards in Nodaway County Also Will Take Part—Prof. W. M. Oakerson Will Come.

Further plans for the fourth annual convention of public school teachers and school directors of Nodaway county, to be held here February 27, are being made this week by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. The program, while not entirely completed, will include several interesting addresses by local educational leaders, in addition to various discussions relative to school work in the rural communities.

One of the speakers for the annual conference will be Prof. William M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, but now assistant state school superintendent at Jefferson City. This announcement was made last night by Superintendent Cooper, following advice to that effect from Prof Oakerson. The topic of his address has not been decided.

1,000 Are Expected.

Other speakers will be Prof. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school; Prof. John E. Cameron of the Normal faculty, on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools;" Lloyd Redick, president of the school board of the Grant City schools, on "School Grounds and Buildings;" August Boedecker of Ravenwood, a member of a rural school board near that town, on "Library and Supplies," and Dr. Vilas Martin of Maryville on "Health and Hygiene in the School."

President Richardson's topic will be "Significance of Professional Training for Teachers." Dr. Martin's address will be on "The Control of Infectious Diseases in the School." J. R. Brink of the Normal also will speak at the educational convention. His topic will be "Health and Ventilation in the Rural School." L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, and also clerk of the school board there, will speak on "The School Tax as an Investment."

Special music to be furnished by students of the Conservatory of Music also has been provided.

Between 900 and 1,000 are expected by Superintendent Cooper to attend the annual convention here. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room of the court house. The session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue at least until 4 o'clock that afternoon. A lecture that night may be given.

Every member of a school board and public teacher in Nodaway county must attend these annual conventions, according to the state laws. The president and clerk of each board of education receive mileage pay for attending.

FILE WILLS ON ESTATES.

W. H. Wagner, Robert Hantz and G. W. Hamilton's Holdings Brought Up in Probate Court.

Wills in the estate of George W. Hamilton, who died at his home in Elmo, January 27, and of William H. Wagner, who died at Burlington Junction, January 23, were filed in probate court late yesterday afternoon. Charles D. Wagner, a son, will administer the estate of William H. Wagner, and Mrs. Flora A. Hamilton of her husband, George W. Hamilton.

The Wagner estate amounts to about $2,000 in personal holdings and 200 acres of real estate in this county. The heirs to the estate are the widow, Mrs. Lida Wagner, and the following children: Ethel C. Wagner, Charles D. Wagner, William H. Wagner, Jr., Harriett N. Wagner and Helen D. Wagner.

George H. Hantz, also was appointed executor of the estate of his father, Robert Hantz, of Maryville, who died at St. Joseph, February 4. The estate is estimated to be worth $15,000.

Miss Frankie Hallowell left this morning for St. Joseph, to spend several days visiting the wholesale millinery houses.

NORMAL WON GAME

BASKET BALL QUINTET DEFEATS CENTRAL WESLEYAN 27-16.

LOCALS LED ALL TIME

Warrenton Team Work Was Better, But Maryville Athletes Were Superior Goal Throwers.

The Maryville State Normal basket ball team took one more step toward the Missouri Intercollegiate basket ball championship last night by defeating the Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton by a score of 27-16.

Although the home team took the lead from the beginning of the contest and were never headed, the game was not the brilliant exhibition of basket ball that was either the Tarkio or William Jewell games. The Warrenton players displayed better team work, but the Normal had better goal shooters.

Neither of the two teams seemed to be playing up to their full capacity, although the Normal always had the edge on their opponents.

The Normal started the scoring, and for a time it seemed that they would run completely away with their opponents, but toward the end of the initial half the Wesleyans seemed to get their bearings and gained a few points for themselves. The half ended 16-10 for the locals.

Improve Last Half.

For the first few minutes of the second period it looked as though it would be anybody's game, for the Methodist team seemed to have gained some additional "pep" during the short period of rest. However, the Normal team soon hit its stride, and in a few minutes, it became perfectly clear that they had no chance to lose.

When the shot sounded for the end of the game, the score stood 27-16 for the home team.

For the visitors, Groteweil, a guard, and Meineishagen, a forward, played good ball. Groteweil is one of the best guards who has played on the Normal court this year.

Leech and McClintock showed up to particular advantage for the Normals. "Keedy" Campbell of the Kansas City Athletic club refereed the game and made a hit with the fans, although his close decisions at times gave the appearance to some of partiality.

A feature of the game was the organized rooting done by the Normal. During the assembly period yesterday morning the entire student body adjourned to the gymnasium and practiced for the game, and the additional spirit showed to good advantage last night.

Play Another Game Here.

The high school contingent was present again in larger numbers than before, and almost any student body could get some valuable tips on how to root for a ball game from it. Its organized cheering has meant much to the Normal team at the games which have been played on the home court.

The next and last game to be played on the Normal court will be with Drury college of Springfield, February 18. Drury has one of the best teams in the conference this year and a hard contest is expected. Summary:

Maryville—	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Vandersloot	5	6	2
Leech	6	1	1
Scarlett	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
McClintock	0	0	0
Woodward	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	3
Cen. Wesleyan—	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Meineishagen	3	0	0
Polstre	1	0	0
Zimmerman	1	0	0
Groteweil	0	13	6
Beck	0	0	0
Totals	5	13	6

Referee—Campbell.

The standing:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Tarkio	6	5	1	.833
Maryville	5	4	1	.800
Central	5	3	2	.600
William Jewell	6	3	3	.500
Cent. Wesleyan	2	0	2	.000
Mo. Wesleyan	4	0	4	.000

Employed at Harris Store.

Magnus Tate, who has been attending the Gem City Business college at Quincy, Ill., this winter, has returned to Maryville and will be employed in the Berney Harris clothing store.

Barnard Restaurant Sold.

A. W. Strader of Barnard sold his restaurant business yesterday to Moffitt & Gardner, who will take immediate possession of the business.

24 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

School of Methods Presents Good Program Tonight.

Tonight's Program.

7:00 to 7:40—"The Unified Program," Mr. Clarke.

7:40 to 8:20—"Bible Study," Dr. A. H. Braden.

8:20 to 9:15—"The Junior Department," Miss Lewis; "Utilizing the Group Instinct," Miss Maus; "The Sunday Lesson," Mr. Clarke.

4:00 to 4.40—"Evangelism," Mr. Clarke.

4:40 to 5:20—"The Mission Study Class," Miss Lewis.

5:20 to 6:00—"The Lesson Presented," Miss Maus.

The attendance last night at the school of methods, in progress all this week at the First Christian church, was good and a splendid interest is being taken. The work exemplified by the instructors is thoroughly given and the opportunity of learning the best method of presenting Bible study to the pupils of the Bible school is being taken advantage of by many. The number of delegates enrolled last night exceeded eighty-five, and these are from all denominations. The teaching is in no way denominational and all can be benefitted by attending the classes. Twenty-four Sunday schools are represented in the school.

The program for tonight and tomorrow includes some topics of especial value to the teachers of the Sunday school.

COFFEY MURDER EVIDENCE IN.

Savannah Case Goes to Jury This Afternoon—Predict an Acquittal.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 10.—The jury hearing the evidence in the trial of R. B. Coffey, charged with the murder, last August, of Mrs. Myrtle Fancher, here, began its deliberations at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, following arguments this morning and early afternoon by attorneys for the state and defense. All evidence had been submitted when court adjourned last night.

It is the opinion here that Coffey will be acquitted, though the jury is expected to deliberate not less than three hours. The state put up a weak prosecution while Coffey's defense was strong, attorneys present say.

Coffey operated a box ball alley at 122 West Third street for several months, about eleven years ago. At that time his home was in Stanberry. His family did not move to Maryville, however.

EXHIBIT FIRST BLOOMS.

Jefferson Ward School Has Outdoor Bed of Blooming Bulbs.

The children of the Jefferson ward school are exhibiting with much pride today a flower bed in the school yard with the blossoms coming up through the snow. The blooms are the result of the work done by the pupils last spring and summer, and the children are elated over the early blooming. The flowers in bloom today are the snowdrops, and they will be followed in turn by the crocus, tulips, hyacinths and daffodils. The children have been anxiously watching the outcome of their work in planting the bulbs and their efforts have been repaid in having the first outdoor blooms.

The bed was planted last spring under the direction of Miss Ada Albert, principal, and the other teachers, and it was in constant bloom through the entire spring.

BROTHERHOOD TO INSTALL.

Methodist Men's Organization to Have Monthly Banquet Tomorrow Night.

The recently elected officers of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be installed after the monthly banquet to be held at the church tomorrow night. The dining will begin at 6:30 o'clock. After the installation about twenty new members will be received. The officers are George Moore, president; M. D. Kemp, vice president; Chester Bennett, secretary; Marvin Curnutt, treasurer; Clun Price, watchman, and the Rev. G. S. Cox, chaplain.

BARNARD TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR LIGHTING FRANCHISE CARRIES.

SERVICE WILL BE READY JULY FIRST

Oren Miller Will Install Plant—All Business and Residence Sections to Be Lighted.

Barnard will be lighted with electricity after July 1. The result of the special election held Tuesday to vote on a proposition to give a franchise for the installation of the lights, was 48 votes for and 19 against the proposition.

The lights are to be installed by Oren Miller, proprietor of the Barnard cement works. An arc light will be hung at every street crossing in the business part of the town. This will require 18 lights.

Mr. Miller has in use in the cement works a dynamo operated with a kerosene engine, which will be combined with the power plant. The engine now in use will be replaced by a 25-horse power gasoline engine. The building occupied by the machinery is in the west part of the town, and it will be enlarged upon to make space for the new engine and apparatus.

The service will be operated on an 8-hour schedule for the summer, the service ceasing at midnight. Later, as the patronage increases the service will be an all-night one, and a 24-hour schedule if demanded.

Every business house and the greater part of the residences will be lighted with the new system. The work of wiring the town buildings has already been begun, and the service will be ready by July 1.

Barnard is the third town in the county outside of Maryville to have its own electric light plant. Burlington Junction was the first, installing a system some time ago, and Hopkins came second, completing its plant last fall.

ZEPPELIN CREW DROWNED

German Airmen Fall Into North Sea During Storm at Friedrichshaff.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 10.—The entire crew of a German Zeppelin which had been missing for four days, was drowned when the airship fell into the North sea, off the coast of Denmark, during a storm reported at Friedrichshaff.

RUSSIANS INTO HUNGARY

Czar's Forces Advance Into Dual Monarchy Through Theiss and Ung Valleys.

By American Press.

Geneva, Feb. 10.—The Russians are slowly advancing into Hungary along the valleys of the rivers Theiss and Ung, in the eastern portion of the dual monarchy, according to confirmed reports received here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hantze of Pickering, who were called to Maryville Friday by the death of Mr. Hantze's father, Robert T. Hantze, returned to their home today.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer.

Informal Dance
W.O.W. Hall
Thursday, February 11
Admission 50 cents
Ladies Free
5 Piece Orchestra
By Social Committee

ALL SEATS 25c — Kiplings Vampire, TONIGHT — ALL SEATS 25c
"A Fool There Was"
Added attraction "GERTIE", She's a Scream. The greatest animal act ever shown. Two shows, 7:15 and 9 p. m. SHARP. TONIGHT ONLY
The Fern Theatre — All Seats 25c

10—SALISBURYS—10
Musical Wonders
All That The Words Imply
MOTION PICTURES
KEYSTONE COMEDY Made for Laugh
ALL FOR ONE PRICE
The EMPIRE THEATRE
Adults 20c — Children 10c

Special House Dress Sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

For the three days we will offer some extraordinary bargains in House Dresses. During this Sale the Dresses will be shown on LIVING MODELS

HOUSE DRESSES

Values to $1.48	$ .57
$1.48 values to $1.98	.71
$1.98 values to $2.98	.93
$2.98 values and over	1.09

One lot Cotton Crepe Kimonos values to $1.98 ..... 88c

Special values in coverall Aprons 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c.

We Also Offer During This Special House Dress Sale a Few Other Bargains

All Ladies Coats **1-2 off**	All Childrens Coats **1-2 off**	Sweaters **1-2 off**
Childrens Wool Dresses **1-3 off**	Flannelette Gowns **1-3 off**	All Blankets **1-4 off**

One Lot of Neckwear **1-2 off**

All Comforts **1-4 off**

DRESSES SHOWN ON LIVING MODELS

Haines MARYVILLE, MO.

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Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
ED F. HAMLIN.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain NICK STURM, Executor.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL UNIT PLAN.

New Educational Bill Would Abolish Districts in Missouri.

Senator J. E. Ford has introduced a measure to make the township the unit in school affairs in each county. This measure has the indorsement of John R. Kirk, president of the Kirksville normal school, who says it is one of the best educational measures introduced in the legislature in twenty years.

Under the Ford bill there would be one school board of six members in each township instead of a board for each district as now. There would be about six school boards in the average county instead of about sixty as now.

Under the provision of the Ford bill the board of six will have charge of educational affairs in their township and hire the teachers and run school affairs generally.

"This bill should become the law," said Kirk. "This makes the township the unit in educational matters. This is a unit large enough to provide for high schools, but small enough to retain the feature of local self-government, for which Missourians are noted. If this bill is enacted it will put a high school down at the door of every Missouri boy and girl."

GIVES MORE POWER TO CITIES.

Legislative Bill Provides Municipalities May Take Over Plants More Surely.

Senator Casey's bill, recently introduced in the state legislature, which, if made a law, will be known as the indeterminate permit statute, gives to every city of any size in Missouri the right to take over any public utility plant of any kind by purchasing it at "its fair present value."

After its passage all franchises granted will be "indeterminate permits" revokable any time by the public service commission on complaint. It specifically classifies all packing houses as public utilities and requires them to file with the public service commission a schedule of their rates and charges for handling stock.

Burlington to Have Concert.

The third number of the Burlington Junction lyceum course will be given tonight. It is by the Gretchen Cox company. The Burlington Junction Lyceum association has already contracted for next winter's lecture course.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LOCAL LAWYERS FOR CHANGE

Special Commercial Club Committee Favors Code Revision—Is Sent to the Senate.

The report of Robb Ellison and T. A. Cummins, Maryville attorneys, chosen recently as a special Commercial club committee to examine the proposed revision of the state legal code, will be read in the senate of the state legislature soon, according to advice received here by W. R. Jackson, club secretary, from Senator Frank G. Harris, chairman of the senate committee on code revision.

The report of Attorneys Ellison and Cummins was favorable to the proposed legal legislation. Copies of the resolution adopted by the Commercial club following the commendation of the committee were forwarded not only to Senator Harris, but also to Representative Joshua Barbee, chairman of the house committee on civil and criminal procedure, and to Senator Anderson Craig and Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville.

The resolution in full which the commercial club adopted follows:

Be it resolved by the Maryville Commercial club of Maryville, Mo.:

That whereas, A commission of lawyers of great ability and experience, known as the Missouri code commission, appointed by the governor, and charged with the duty to investigate the practicability of the system of procedure whereby justice is now administered in our state, after thorough investigation and consideration, has made its report recommending the enactment of laws calculated to make the procedure of circuit and appellate courts in both civil and criminal cases more responsive to the demands of justice and more practical, in keeping with modern times, and earnestly designed to reduce the expense of litigation and expedite the adjudication of controversies in court;

Therefore, it is the sense of this body, representing an association composed of a large number of business men engaged in all the phases of commercial and industrial activity, that the report of the Missouri code commission should be favorably received and carefully considered by the forty-eighth general assembly, and that the measures it has proposed should be enacted in laws.

TO IMPROVE SOCIAL LAWS.

Many Measures to Better Condition of Children and Women to Legislature.

The most pretentious program of social legislation in the state's history is before the present assembly of the legislature.

It makes abandonment of children by parents a felony instead of a misdemeanor; denies recognition of the common-law marriage; protects illegitimate children by permitting their mothers to sue, in probate courts, the fathers of such children for their support; vitally amends the child labor law; a juvenile court for every county; county boards of welfare in every county; takes state institutions out of partisan politics by means of private charities; a state reformatory for young women; increased appropriation for state boards of charities; increased appropriation for compensation of colony at Marshall, and suppression of commercialized vice by making owner of property liable.

An energetic lobby is working for those bills. It is also supporting measures for abolishment of contract prison labor, woman's minimum wage law, workmen's compensation.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Much Tax Uncollected.

All but two of the fifteen township collectors of Nodaway county, have filed with County Treasurer W. R. Tilson, the reports of tax collections for January. Each reports that there is much outstanding real estate and personal tax yet to collect on 1913 assessments. The collectors are required by law to report collections for preceding month not later than the tenth of each month.

Returns to Illinois.

Mrs. James Harper of Earlville, Ill., who has been visiting her son, Arch Harper, and family, left yesterday for her home.

Get Permit to Marry

George Alva McGinley, 23 years old, and Miss Katie Loch, 20 years old, both of Maryville, received a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds yesterday afternoon.

EXPLAINS ELIJAH'S WORK.

The Rev. G. S. Cox Entertains Normal Assembly This Morning With Selections.

The Rev. G. S. Cox favored the Normal school with what was considered one of the most interesting and instructive programs this morning which it has been the privilege of the school to hear.

After leading the devotional exercises, Mr. Cox gave a short resume of the oratorio "Elijah," and then went through the entire work, singing selections which he considered representative of the different moods expressed by the writer and describing many of the great choruses.

The song lecture gave to those who knew the oratorio a new light and deeper respect for the work, and to those who were hearing it for the first time a more worthy introduction could not have been given.

Beside a number of recitations, Mr. Cox sang two arias, "Lord God of Abraham" and "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?"

Miss Lucile Airy ably accompanied Mr. Cox at the piano.

Is Employed in Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where she has a position in a millinery store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

INTRODUCING THE TRAVELER.

Good Sales Reported Here by Representative of the Company.

Mr. Barney McConnell, representing Haas Brothers, manufacturers of the Travelers cigar, is in Maryville today, introducing the Traveler. Mr. McConnell says that the sales here on the cigar have been very good. He attributes much of this to the advertising that has been done in The Democrat-Forum.

A special artist for the company is decorating the windows of the merchants who will handle the Traveler.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

To Buy Spring Hats.

Miss Ethel Woods and Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Kansas City to visit the wholesale millinery houses and to purchase new goods for the Elite millinery store.

Guest of Mrs. McCoppin.

Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow, came to Maryville today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin of 422 West Thompson street.

EMPIRE THEATRE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The Biggest "PHUN-PHEST" of the Year is Coming

Mutt & Jeff In Mexico

See Our Heroes Take Vera Cruz with Smokeless Powder
See the Chorus of Mexican Maidens

Prices—25-50-75-$1.00. Box $1.50
SEAT SALE TO BEGIN THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11.

Today

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

"MUTT AND JEFF" COMING

Bud Fisher's Comics Will Appear at The Empire Friday Night.

It seems that this season's "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" which appears at the Empire Friday night, Feb. 12, contains nothing but the real essence of true amusement without a hitch or a line that does not go over in great shape. There's catchy, whistleable music, a laugh to every breath, a song hit or an entrancing dance number, whenever your sides begin to ache from excessive laughter and a bunch of exceedingly pretty girls to give the whole thing zest.

To say it is a hit is putting it altogether too mildly. It's a riot! With gorgeous scenic and light effects and a magnificent change of costume for every one of the twenty or more song and dance numbers, according to advance reports. After all, it resolves itself into a "rip-roaring," side-splitting comedy such as you would expect after seeing the daily cartoons by Bud Fisher, which are still as popular with the readers of the thousand or more daily and Sunday papers as they were three years ago.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 10:

Men.

Brown, Wm.
Daniel, Bob.
Diss, William.
Howard, H. M.
Hole, John.
Nigh, Chas. H.
Robertson, E. M.
Woods, DeLoss.

Women.

Andes, Miss Flora.
Hansen, Miss A. M.
Hall, Miss Mollie.
Kemper, Mrs. Mollie (official).
Patrick, Mrs. Verdie.
Parr, Miss Bernardine.
Robertson, Mrs. E. M.
Wilson, Miss Mary B.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. D. Mallon of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Swinford, has returned to her home.

Bedford Visitor Here.

Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann.

G. W. Demott Improving.

George W. Demott, who has been very ill for the past week, was slightly improved yesterday. Mr. Demott has been suffering with a complication of troubles, and his condition has been critical for several days.

For High Quality and Low Prices Remus FOR Thursday and Friday

We quote as follows:

Large size Grape Fruit, each	5c
Quart Cranberries, fresh stock	5c
Solid head Cabbage, lb	2c
White stock Fancy Table Potatoes, per bushel	75c
25c sack Table or Butter Salt	19c
Large new barrel Michigan medium grain non-hardening Salt	$1.65
25c pkg N. B. C. Soda Crackers	22c
Bulk Coffee, lb	15c
2 dozen Eggs	45c
25c quart jar Frontier Mince Meat,	20c
Large jar Frontier Queen Olives	20c
Frontier Syrup, pail	40c
Quart can Baked Beans	10c
Frontier Catsup, bottle	9c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, lb	8c
Gallon can Logan Berries	58c
Gallon can Black Raspberries	57c
Gallon can Frontier Yellow Peaches Free	43c
Quart jar pure Fruit Jam	32c
Military Chop Pickle	24c
Frontier Sweet Potatoes, can	11c
Frontier Hominy, can	7½c
Frontier Tomatoes, can	11c
Frontier No. 2 size can Tomatoes	8c
Frontier Pumpkin, can	8½c
Frontier Sugar Corn, can	8½c
Frontier Red Salmon, can	18c
Glass jar Morrell's Chipped Beef	18c
Gallon Heinz's Sauer Kraut	20c
50c can Falfa Table Syrup	25c
Skinner Elbow Macaroni, pkg	8c
Price's Jelly Dessert, all flavors	7c
Rock Crystal Table Salt	3c
Three 5c boxes Searchlight Matches for	11c
3 large Irish Mackerel	23c
6 bars Sunny Monday White Soap	22c

REMUS'
For Reliable Goods
Corner Third and Buchanan

MISSOURI STOMACH SUFFERERS FIND MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY

Banker Commends the Use of Remarkable Stomach Treatment They Have Taken.

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose always shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of the Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mo., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Lodges to Entertain.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will entertain the members of their families and friends with a social evening Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. A program beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be given.

Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will have its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Scott, 221 West Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Frances Remus Hostess.

Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event she entertained three of her small friends at supper last night. The guests were Leola Miller, Virginia Curnutt and Winifred Baker.

Birkenholzes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, living near Pickering, entertained with a dinner party Sunday, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum and children, Miss Grace Lincoln, Ray Neal and Guy Lincoln.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Awalt's mother, Mrs. E. T. Funk. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters, Agnes and Mary Helen, of McIntosh, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler, Cleve Funk and the hosts and family.

Addresses Club Members.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The Rev. Mr. Cox took for his subject "The Genius of Shakespeare," and his address was broad and full of significance to the members present. Roll call was answered with quotations from act 2 of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and Mrs. Lewis White gave a reading regarding Falstaff as compared with the Falstaff of Henry IV. After the program a short time was devoted to planning for the social afternoon which the department will hold on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris.

Miss Embree Entertains Class.

Miss Ethel Embree entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school with a valentine party last night at her country home, southwest of the city. The rooms were adorned with a charming arrangement of red hearts and valentine emblems, and the games were those appropriate to the sentiment of the season. A two-course menu was served, the colors of red and white being used, and the ices and cakes taking the form of red hearts. The class, which is called the Golden Rule class, is composed of Miss Fay Herndon, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Clara Wray, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Doris Pinnell, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Velma Albright, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Mildred Nicholas, Miss Wave Hulet, Miss Leta Wray, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Lela Maier, Miss Mabel Evans and Miss Gladys Harper.

You Can Have In Time of Need If You Save In Time of Plenty

When you have more money than is necessary for your immediate needs, then is the time to save. It is easy to save. It is easy to save then. Compound interest will make your small account grow amazingly. You will be glad you have prepared for bad times. Many a fortune has no larger start than the first dollar saved.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, • Missouri

Loch-McGinley Wedding.

Miss Kate B. Loch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loch, living seven miles northwest of Maryville, and Mr. George A. McGinley were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the pastor's study of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John H. Hubbard. The wedding was witnessed by the bride's brother and sister, George and Miss Mary Loch. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of Copenhagen blue crepe, with trimmings of messaline and lace. Mr. McGinley and his bride will visit until after February 16, with Mrs. McGinley's parents, and at that time they will go to Bedford, Ia., to make their home.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede were given a surprise party Saturday night at their country home, north of the city, by a number of their friends, who gathered for a farewell visit before the departure of the Fredes for their new home. The evening was spent with various games and a two-course supper served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamport and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum and family, Miss Grace Lincoln, Miss Laura Walton, Misses Delora and Mamie McClurg and Miss Gladys McClurg. The Frede family will move into Maryville. They have leased the residence at 204 North Walnut street.

For Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Jeanette Tate, Miss Jane Gladstone, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Marie Reuillard were the hostesses of a luncheon given last night at the home of Miss Reuillard in compliment to Mrs. John Leiber Holmes. The luncheon was served from small tables each centered with a basket of pink sweet peas and violets. The colors of pink and lavender were carried out in all appointments and in the room decorations. A five-course menu was served. The ices were in the form of pink roses. The guests who are members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Bert Lewis, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Bessie Todd, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss Julia Tate, Miss Hettie Anthony and the Misses Larue and Ilene Kemp.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AS OUR Great CLEARANCE SALE

Will last only a few days longer, we urge that you come in and take advantage of the following bargains before the assortments are broken.

Men's Suits

$27.50 Suits now.... $18.90
$22.50 Suits now.... $16.90
$20.00 Suits now... $15.75
$18.00 Suits now.... $14.75
$16.50 Suits now.... $13.75
$12.50 Suits now... $ 9.75

Blue Serges Included

Men's Overcoats

With Shawl Convertable or Plain Collar. All the new fabrics in the latest colors.

$22.50 Coats for.... $15.00
$15.00 Coats for..... $10.75
$12.50 Coats for.... $ 9.75
$10.00 Coats for..... $ 7.50

Black Coats at the same Prices.

Men's Pants

Some splendid values in light and dark patterns that are new and full of life.

$2.00 Values for..... $1.50
$3.00 Values for..... $2.10
$4.00 Values for..... $2.75
$5.00 Values for..... $3.75

Plenty of hard twills to select from.

Munsing Underwear

"The Perfect Fitting Garment"

$3.50 Values..... $2.85
$3.00 Values..... $2.35
$2.50 Values..... $1.85
$2.00 Values..... $1.15

HATS

All the New Colors and Shapes

$3.50 Values..... $2.50
$3.00 Values..... $2.15
$2.50 Values..... $1.75
$1.50 Values..... $1.00

Mens Lined Gloves and Mittens

All $2.50 Numbers for.. $1.85
All $1.50 Numbers for.. $1.15
All $1.25 Numbers for.. .95
All $1.00 Numbers for.. .79
All $ .50 Numbers for... .38

EXTRAORDINARY

Values in Children's Double Breasted and Boy's NORFOLK SUITS. Values that formerly sold from $3.00 to $10.00. Reduced to $1.98, $2.69, $3.98 and $4.98.

BOY'S OVERCOATS

Made up in Chinchillas and Fancy Patterns all styles, nothing held back.

$10.00 Coats for..... $7.50
$ 7.50 Coats for..... $5.00
$ 5.00 Coats for..... $3.75

BEAR IN MIND

That this will be our Final sale and that the prices are extremely low for we must clear our stock for the Spring Merchandise that is coming in every day.

These **Big Reductions** are in our regular lines and are of the same quality and workmanship that **This Store Upholds**

Many garments that are suitable for "year round" wear may be selected, the patterns and styles are correct. Nothing will be Reserved.

Berney Harris

"All Goods Marked in Figures That You Can Read"

Scene in MUTT & JEFF In Mexico
February 12—Empire Theatre

"Do You Get Me"?

I'm no poet lariat, but I want you to lasso this bit of talk.

If you are searching for a nickel cigar that lulls you quickly into the belief that it came out of a box of "dime smokes" lay your money on the *TRAVELER.* It will give you a little more than value received. I never took the trouble to find out *how* they did it, but *smoking* is believing in this case.

Take a tip and next time you see your cigar dealer say TRAVELER to him.

TRAVELER 5c CIGAR

HAAS BROS MAKERS

Letts, Parker Co., Distributors St. Joseph, Mo.

XENIA ITEMS.

Miss Esther Woker has been ill for several weeks.

Mark and Harry Davis spent Sunday with Hiram and Merton Otis.

Elmer Hamilton spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Wes Smith spent Friday in Pickering.

Del Hyde lost a valuable colt last week.

Miss Lula Shelton was given a surprise party recently by a number of the young folks of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaney have returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leeper.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner has been very ill for several days.

Miss Bertha Dalrymple spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Wes Smith.

Guests at Kemp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp are entertaining Mrs. Kemp's brother, Vance F. Dillon, his wife and three children of Square Butte, Mont., who arrived in the city Monday night, and her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Whitmer, of Mound City, who arrived last night. The Dillon family is returning to Missouri to live and will locate at Oregon.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returns to Des Moines.

Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk, left at noon today for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

OBITUARY.

Robert T. Hantze was born in Berlin, Germany, December 20, 1848. Died February 4, 1915, aged 66 years, 1 month and 15 days.

He came to America with his parents in 1851, settling in Baltimore, Md. He moved from there to Chicago about the time of the civil war, and later to Milwaukee, Wis. March 3, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mary C. Lawler of Morgan county, Ill., and came directly after to Nodaway county, settling on a farm near Pickering. He lived there until 1905, when he retired from active life and moved into Maryville. He became a member of the Baptist church 33 years ago and remained an active worker during the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons and a daughter. One daughter died in infancy. The children are W. E. Hantze and G. F. Hantze of Pickering, James M. Hantze of Colome, S. D.; Charles E. Hantze of Arkoe and Mrs. Lillie Yates of Burlington Junction. Mr. Hantze also left three sisters and one brother.

Gets Top Hog Price.

The top price of $6.80 a hundred weight was received for a load of sixty-nine 255-pound hogs at St. Joseph this week by John McMahan, one of Nodaway county's most extensive hog breeders and stockmen.

Those having shipments of stock in St. Joseph yesterday were G. W. Gebhart, John Snider, T. M. Haynes and C. M. Jensen.

Arch Martin of Hopkins, spent the day in Maryville looking after some business affairs.

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most eldery people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is neccessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

H. L. RAINES
Jeweler and Optician
110 W. 3rd, St.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

Safety First

FOLLOW THE FLAG

To San Francisco San Diego Exposition and Return $51.48

via

WABASH

Perhaps the prime motive of most people who make this trip will be to visit these great expositions yet there are numerous attractions all along the way

The Stop-Over Privileges on These Tickets are Very Liberal

Many free side trips, including a voyage at sea without additional charge.

Rates are effective March 1st, to November 30th, 1915. Final return limit 3 months from date of sale but not later than December 31st, 1915.

We thank you for the inquiry and will be glad to give you the best possible information at all times.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1091 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

HOLD ORATORY TRY-OUT.

Seven High School Students Make Test for Annual County Contest.

A try-out of seven high school students was held at the Washington building this morning to determine their possible chance of winning the Washington-Lincoln trophy in the annual county debating contest to be held at the high school February 22. Their delivery is said to have been excellent and that the local school has a good chance to again win the loving cup, there seems little doubt.

Those making the try-out were Philip Colbert; Don Roberts, Ernest Moore, Irwin Harris, Mary Lewis, Doris Sayler and Alma Lucas.

SUE TO PERFECT TITLES

Three Actions to Rectify Realty Deeds Filed in Circuit Court.

Three civil suits to perfect titles to real estate holdings in Nodaway county, were filed in circuit court this morning. A suit of Joseph Jackson, Jr., Jeremiah Smith and Jerome T. Smith against Jacob Brewer and others, is to rectify the deed to a farm in section 22, township 66, range 37.

Two suits filed by William F. King and others against Patrick Kennedy and others and against John M. Boner and others is to correct the title to 120 acres in section 7, township 62, range 33.

Infant Daughter Buried.

The funeral services for Marion Wagner, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner of Pickering, who died yesterday afternoon, were held this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church.

Grant City Pastor Quits.

The Rev. N. M. Tatum, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grant City for two years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo.

FOUND—Strayed Duroc Jersey aged boar, weight about 300 lbs, at the Robert Wells farm, 2 miles southwest of Maryville. Call Hanamo 45. Owner may have same by paying for thi ad. 10-13

TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT

Sultan Refers to Attack on Suez as Scouting March.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Turkish army headquarters has issued an official announcement, which refers to the "successful reconnoitering march" of the Turkish forces on Egypt. It says that some companies of Turkish infantry crossed the Suez canal.

"Our vanguard will keep in touch with the enemy and continue reconnoitering the east bank of the canal," the announcement continues, "until our main force can proceed to the attack.

"Part of the Turkish fleet has heavily bombarded Yalta, the Russian Black sea port in Crimea. At another point our ships sank a Russian vessel."

Would Hang Raiders as Pirates.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Charles Beresford is going to put a question to Premier Asquith in the house of commons, in which he will demand that Great Britain treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates and, after a trial by court-martial, hang them in public for the murder of women and children. Lord Charles asserts that the government should no longer treat such raiders as honorable foes.

Rush of Water Kills 21 Miners.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty-one men employed in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal mines, limited, at South Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo, were killed by a rush of water. Evidently one of the old flooded workings of the Alexandra mine, which has not been operating for years, was broken into by the men in the South Wellington, which adjoins it on a lower level.

Five Packing Firms Found Guilty.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the St. Louis Beef and Provision company, the Hammond Packing company and Morris & Co. were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court. An order of ouster was issued, but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines.

Another Terre Haute Man Guilty.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The number of men pleading guilty to the federal indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on Nov. 3, 1914, was increased to eighty-four when Bert Hill appeared in the federal court and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The thirty-one who pleaded not guilty are to be placed on trial March 8.

Suffs Gain Point in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The resolution to submit to the voters the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed finally in the house by a vote of 130 to 71. The resolution now goes to the senate and if passed by that body the amendment will go before the people next November.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take It and It Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market weak to 15@25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market weak to 5@10c lower; top, $6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market slow.

Hogs—21,000. Market lower; top, $6.80.

Sheep—6,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market slow and lower.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.60.

Sheep—8,000. Market lower.

Returns from Iowa.

Miss Eva Farrar returned last night from Greenfield, Ia., where she has been visiting Miss Fay Culverson.

To Attend Auto Show.

Roy J. Curfman and Carl Murray left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the automobile show.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-tf

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Some good, bright cane hay. L. D. Lynch, 2 miles west on Prather farm. 9-15

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze tom turkeys, sired by a 45-lb tom. Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Pickering, Mo., telephone exchange Orrsburg. 9-15

FOR SALE—1 pair work mules, gentle and broke; 1 pair 2-year-olds, coming 3 in spring. Inquire D. M. Hughes, Farmers Telephone 54 city. 8-13

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, small table, rocking chair and other office furniture. Hanamo 10. 10-12

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

Miscellaneous.

Pie and box supper will be given at W. O. W. hall Monday night, Feb. 15, instead of Friday, Feb. 12. 9-11

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, $3.00; hard stovewood, $4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-tf

ALFALFA—Barn browned, first crop, sweet, leafy, $14.50. Third crop, good color, sweet leaf, $16.50. On Burlington track. Elmer Fraser.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FACIAL TREATMENT FOR LADIES—Blackheads, liver spots, etc., permanently removed. Call at 422 West Third street, Maryville, Mo. Treatments Wednesdays and Fridays. 8-13

Lost.

LOST—Black crocheted handbag, containing money, glasses and medicine. Return to this office. Reward. 9-11

LOST—D. A. R. pin with name on back. Also lost linen handkerchief with yellow crocheted edge, between Christian church and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery's. Liberal reward. 8-10

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public sale on the J. B. Garner farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville and one mile north of Rockford church, on

Monday, February 15

the following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—consisting of 1 span of good work mules, six years old; 1 mule 9 years old; 1 driving team, 8 years old; 1 trotting bred mare, 3 years old; 2 trotting bred colts, 2 years old; 2 yearling draft colts; 1 weanling colt; 1 blind mare, 6 years old with foal.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 5 milch cows; 5 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 7 calves.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 1 sow with 8 pigs; 1 sow with 6 pigs; 1 sow with 7 pigs; 1 sow with 5 pigs; 2 sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 7-foot McCormick binder, good as new; 1 hay rake; 1 lister and drill combined; 1 disc cultivator; 2 wagons; 1 buggy; 3 sets of work harness; 1 set of buggy harness.

CORN—About 800 bushels.

TERMS:—3 to 6 months credit on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Binter & O'Grady.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Seipel Bros.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

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TRACK MEET TO BE APRIL 23, 24

HIGH SCHOOLS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI PREPARE FOR EVENT.

ORATORY FIRST DAY; ATHLETICS FOLLOW

Contests in Declamation and Prose Writing and Outdoor Sports to Be Better Than Ever.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association will be held at the State Normal school, April 23 and 24, according to announcement of H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary, today.

The annual track meet of the high schools of the nineteen counties of northwest Missouri contained in this Normal district, will be held on the second day, Saturday, April 24. It is expected to be largely attended, and the contests to be spirited. In fact, it is the opinion of Secretary Swinehart that the track meet this spring will far and away surpass that of any previous year, for while twenty-seven high schools were represented at last spring's track meet, at least thirty-five are expected to compete this year.

Expect Fully 200 Contestants.

It will be an all-day affair and the Maryville band will probably furnish music for the occasion. The number competing also is expected to be greater this year than during any of the previous five annual meets.

Fully 200 high school students will take part in the contests, compared to the maximum of 180 last spring. The ability of the various contestants also is said to be much better through the district this year than previously, on account of a greater amount of preparation and study in athletics.

There will be between fifteen and eighteen distinct contests this year, consisting of hurdles, pole vaulting, dashes, broad jumps, mile and half-mile runs, high jump, shot put, discus throwing, running broad jump and relay races.

Expect Much in Oratory.

On the night of April 23 the declamatory contests will be held. The declamations are limited to ten minutes, with a penalty attached for every minute or fraction thereof in excess of the allotted time. The boys will choose their selections from the following list of authors: Graves, Hay, Roosevelt, Bryan, Ingalls, Henry Watterson, Lyman Abbott, Dunne, Beveridge, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Grady, Beecher, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, Kellogg, T. B. Aldrich, Ingersoll, Phillips, Thurston, Hugo.

The girls may choose either prose or poetry. The selections must be taken from the following authors: Riley, Kipling, Field, Leigh Hunt, Holmes, J. Miller, G. Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Shakespeare, Dunbar, Wallace, Margaret Sangster, Gilbert Parker, Ruth Stuart, Caroline Norton, N. P. Willis, Wm. Carleton, Thomas B. Read, J. P. Headley, Kate Douglas Wiggin, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Guy de Maupassant. All selections must be submitted to the corresponding secretary, Herman P. Swinehart of the Normal, for approval not later than April 10.

Essay Contest, Too.

On the same occasion the decision of the judges in the essay contest will be announced and the prizes awarded. The essays are to be from 1,200 to 1,800 words in length. The following list of subjects is submitted for 1915. "Food and Its Relation to Life," "Patriotism—A Universal Passion," "The City Manager," "The Oneness of Interest Between Town and Rural Life," "Milton's Comus—An Exemplification of Puritan Principles," "Athletics for Everybody," "Switzerland—A True Democracy," "The Philosophy of Benjamin Franklin," "Consolidation—The Solution for Ills of Rural Schools." All essays must be completed and in the hands of the corresponding secretary not later than April 10.

HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR RESIGNS

Prof. Herman Polson, Manual Training and Athletic Head, Quits—Ends Friction.

Prof. Hermon B. Polson, teacher of manual training and athletic director at the Maryville high school the last two terms, has resigned, following alleged friction between him and Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent. The resignation was tendered last Saturday to become effective within one month.

The board of education has not yet met to formally accept Prof. Polson's resignation or to appoint an instructor to succeed him. A special session will probably be called soon, however, as the next regular meeting will not be held until February 26.

It is Prof. Polson's intention to teach manual training in the Kirksville normal and to also take some extra work in the schools there. Prof. Polson became connected with the Maryville school faculty in September, 1913, and apparently had given entire satisfaction to Prof. Westbrook and others until recently. He taught in schools near Kirksville previous to coming here.

PURE HEREFORDS BRING $165

Guilford and Burlington Stockmen Receive $7,755 for 47 Cattle—Prices Were Low.

The public sale of registered live stock at South Omaha, Neb., of Hugh Whiteford of Guilford and O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction, on Monday, did not bring as good prices as expected. The average of forty-seven head of Hereford cattle was $165, seventeen bulls brought an average of $226.17, and thirty females sold for $3,910, or an average of $130.33. The total amount was $7,755.

The unfavorable conditions under which the auction was held resulted in lowering the sale average considerably. Mr. Whiteford sold nine bulls for an average of $236 per head. The Wilson bulls, eight in number, made an average of $215. Sixteen females from the Wilson herd averaged $127.50. Fourteen females sold by Hugh Whiteford made an average of $133.57. The top of the day's sale was $700 paid by C. G. Steele of Barnes, Kan., for a 4-year-old bull, Parsifal 24th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS.

Presbyterian Elders and Trustees Entertained at Manse.

A joint meeting of the elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the manse, on South Buchanan street, with the Rev. S. D. Harkness as host. The occasion was the regular business meeting of the boards, and after the adjustment of its affairs a social time and luncheon was enjoyed. The members of the two boards are Joseph Jackson, Sr., G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gillam, T. M. C. Neff, G. W. Demott, S. E. Farmer, Dr. F. M. Martin, Roy J. Curfman, C. A. Wadley, M. A. Lewis, Fred French, John Dempsey, D. E. Hotchkin and J. D. Richey.

PROBATE L. J. NEAL WILL.

Pickering Farmer Leaves Personal Holdings to Wife, Real Estate to Children.

The will of Lewis J. Neal of near Pickering, who died about a week ago, was filed in probate court this morning. It gives all personal property to the wife, Nancy Neal. She also receives all real estate until her death or marriage, when it is to be divided equally among ten children. They are: Marion Neal, Lizzie Hanna, Mary Wysong, George W. Neal, formerly of Maryville, Edna Collins, Edith Neal, Ethel Hinton, Dollie Baum, John Neal and Dorrit Smith.

Has Closing Out Sale.

The public auction of five horses, twelve head of cattle, implements and hay was held by Mrs. Maggie E. Starr at her farm, three miles northwest of Maryville, today.

Visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont has gone to St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. D. Norton and Misses Kate and Emma Paschal.

TALKS TO TUTORS

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TO ADDRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

DIRECTORS SPEAK TOO

Members of School Boards in Nodaway County Also Will Take Part—Prof. W. M. Oakerson Will Come.

Further plans for the fourth annual convention of public school teachers and school directors of Nodaway county, to be held here February 27, are being made this week by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. The program, while not entirely completed, will include several interesting addresses by local educational leaders, in addition to various discussions relative to school work in the rural communities.

One of the speakers for the annual conference will be Prof. William M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, but now assistant state school superintendent at Jefferson City. This announcement was made last night by Superintendent Cooper, following advice to that effect from Prof Oakerson. The topic of his address has not been decided.

1,000 Are Expected.

Other speakers will be Prof. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school; Prof. John E. Cameron of the Normal faculty, on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools;" Lloyd Redick, president of the school board of the Grant City schools, on "School Grounds and Buildings;" August Boedecker of Ravenwood, a member of a rural school board near that town, on "Library and Supplies," and Dr. Vilas Martin of Maryville on "Health and Hygiene in the School."

President Richardson's topic will be "Significance of Professional Training for Teachers." Dr. Martin's address will be on "The Control of Infectious Diseases in the School." J. R. Brink of the Normal also will speak at the educational convention. His topic will be "Health and Ventilation in the Rural School." L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, and also clerk of the school board there, will speak on "The School Tax as an Investment."

Special music to be furnished by students of the Conservatory of Music also has been provided.

Between 900 and 1,000 are expected by Superintendent Cooper to attend the annual convention here. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room of the court house. The session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue at least until 4 o'clock that afternoon. A lecture that night may be given.

Every member of a school board and public teacher in Nodaway county must attend these annual conventions, according to the state laws. The president and clerk of each board of education receive mileage pay for attending.

FILE WILLS ON ESTATES.

W. H. Wagner, Robert Hantz and G. W. Hamilton's Holdings Brought Up in Probate Court.

Wills in the estate of George W. Hamilton, who died at his home in Elmo, January 27, and of William H. Wagner, who died at Burlington Junction, January 23, were filed in probate court late yesterday afternoon. Charles D. Wagner, a son, will administer the estate of William H. Wagner, and Mrs. Flora A. Hamilton of her husband, George W. Hamilton.

The Wagner estate amounts to about $2,000 in personal holdings and 200 acres of real estate in this county. The heirs to the estate are the widow, Mrs. Lida Wagner, and the following children: Ethel C. Wagner, Charles D. Wagner, William H. Wagner, Jr., Harriett N. Wagner and Helen D. Wagner.

George H. Hantz, also was appointed executor of the estate of his father, Robert Hantz, of Maryville, who died at St. Joseph, February 4. The estate is estimated to be worth $15,000.

Miss Frankie Hallowell left this morning for St. Joseph, to spend several days visiting the wholesale millinery houses.

NORMAL WON GAME

BASKET BALL QUINTET DEFEATS CENTRAL WESLEYAN 27-16.

LOCALS LED ALL TIME

Warrenton Team Work Was Better, But Maryville Athletes Were Superior Goal Throwers.

The Maryville State Normal basket ball team took one more step toward the Missouri Intercollegiate basket ball championship last night by defeating the Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton by a score of 27-16.

Although the home team took the lead from the beginning of the contest and were never headed, the game was not the brilliant exhibition of basket ball that was either the Tarkio or William Jewell games. The Warrenton players displayed better team work, but the Normal had better goal shooters.

Neither of the two teams seemed to be playing up to their full capacity, although the Normal always had the edge on their opponents.

The Normal started the scoring, and for a time it seemed that they would run completely away with their opponents, but toward the end of the initial half the Wesleyans seemed to get their bearings and gained a few points for themselves. The half ended 16-10 for the locals.

Improve Last Half.

For the first few minutes of the second period it looked as though it would be anybody's game, for the Methodist team seemed to have gained some additional "pep" during the short period of rest. However, the Normal team soon hit its stride, and in a few minutes, it became perfectly clear that they had no chance to lose.

When the shot sounded for the end of the game, the score stood 27-16 for the home team.

For the visitors, Groteweil, a guard, and Meineishagen, a forward, played good ball. Groteweil is one of the best guards who has played on the Normal court this year.

Leech and McClintock showed up to particular advantage for the Normals. "Keedy" Campbell of the Kansas City Athletic club refereed the game and made a hit with the fans, although his close decisions at times gave the appearance to some of partiality.

A feature of the game was the organized rooting done by the Normal. During the assembly period yesterday morning the entire student body adjourned to the gymnasium and practiced for the game, and the additional spirit showed to good advantage last night.

Play Another Game Here.

The high school contingent was present again in larger numbers than before, and almost any student body could get some valuable tips on how to root for a ball game from it. Its organized cheering has meant much to the Normal team at the games which have been played on the home court.

The next and last game to be played on the Normal court will be with Drury college of Springfield, February 18. Drury has one of the best teams in the conference this year and a hard contest is expected. Summary:

Maryville—	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Vandersloot	5	6	2
Leech	6	1	1
Scarlett	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
McClintock	0	0	0
Woodward	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	3
Cen. Wesleyan—	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Meineishagen	3	0	0
Polstre	1	0	0
Zimmerman	1	0	0
Groteweil	0	13	6
Beck	0	0	0
Totals	5	13	6

Referee—Campbell.

The standing:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Tarkio	6	5	1	.833
Maryville	5	4	1	.800
Central	5	3	2	.600
William Jewell	6	3	3	.500
Cent. Wesleyan	2	0	2	.000
Mo. Wesleyan	4	0	4	.000

Employed at Harris Store.

Magnus Tate, who has been attending the Gem City Business college at Quincy, Ill., this winter, has returned to Maryville and will be employed in the Berney Harris clothing store.

Barnard Restaurant Sold.

A. W. Strader of Barnard sold his restaurant business yesterday to Moffitt & Gardner, who will take immediate possession of the business.

24 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

School of Methods Presents Good Program Tonight.

Tonight's Program.

7:00 to 7:40—"The Unified Program," Mr. Clarke.

7:40 to 8:20—"Bible Study," Dr. A. H. Braden.

8:20 to 9:15—"The Junior Department," Miss Lewis; "Utilizing the Group Instinct," Miss Maus; "The Sunday Lesson," Mr. Clarke.

4:00 to 4.40—"Evangelism," Mr. Clarke.

4:40 to 5:20—"The Mission Study Class," Miss Lewis.

5:20 to 6:00—"The Lesson Presented," Miss Maus.

The attendance last night at the school of methods, in progress all this week at the First Christian church, was good and a splendid interest is being taken. The work exemplified by the instructors is thoroughly given and the opportunity of learning the best method of presenting Bible study to the pupils of the Bible school is being taken advantage of by many. The number of delegates enrolled last night exceeded eighty-five, and these are from all denominations. The teaching is in no way denominational and all can be benefitted by attending the classes. Twenty-four Sunday schools are represented in the school.

The program for tonight and tomorrow includes some topics of especial value to the teachers of the Sunday school.

COFFEY MURDER EVIDENCE IN.

Savannah Case Goes to Jury This Afternoon—Predict an Acquittal.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 10.—The jury hearing the evidence in the trial of R. B. Coffey, charged with the murder, last August, of Mrs. Myrtle Fancher, here, began its deliberations at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, following arguments this morning and early afternoon by attorneys for the state and defense. All evidence had been submitted when court adjourned last night.

It is the opinion here that Coffey will be acquitted, though the jury is expected to deliberate not less than three hours. The state put up a weak prosecution while Coffey's defense was strong, attorneys present say.

Coffey operated a box ball alley at 122 West Third street for several months, about eleven years ago. At that time his home was in Stanberry. His family did not move to Maryville, however.

EXHIBIT FIRST BLOOMS.

Jefferson Ward School Has Outdoor Bed of Blooming Bulbs.

The children of the Jefferson ward school are exhibiting with much pride today a flower bed in the school yard with the blossoms coming up through the snow. The blooms are the result of the work done by the pupils last spring and summer, and the children are elated over the early blooming. The flowers in bloom today are the snowdrops, and they will be followed in turn by the crocus, tulips, hyacinths and daffodils. The children have been anxiously watching the outcome of their work in planting the bulbs and their efforts have been repaid in having the first outdoor blooms.

The bed was planted last spring under the direction of Miss Ada Albert, principal, and the other teachers, and it was in constant bloom through the entire spring.

BROTHERHOOD TO INSTALL.

Methodist Men's Organization to Have Monthly Banquet Tomorrow Night.

The recently elected officers of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be installed after the monthly banquet to be held at the church tomorrow night. The dining will begin at 6:30 o'clock. After the installation about twenty new members will be received. The officers are George Moore, president; M. D. Kemp, vice president; Chester Bennett, secretary; Marvin Curnutt, treasurer; Clun Price, watchman, and the Rev. G. S. Cox, chaplain.

BARNARD TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR LIGHTING FRANCHISE CARRIES.

SERVICE WILL BE READY JULY FIRST

Oren Miller Will Install Plant—All Business and Residence Sections to Be Lighted.

Barnard will be lighted with electricity after July 1. The result of the special election held Tuesday to vote on a proposition to give a franchise for the installation of the lights, was 48 votes for and 19 against the proposition.

The lights are to be installed by Oren Miller, proprietor of the Barnard cement works. An arc light will be hung at every street crossing in the business part of the town. This will require 18 lights.

Mr. Miller has in use in the cement works a dynamo operated with a kerosene engine, which will be combined with the power plant. The engine now in use will be replaced by a 25-horse power gasoline engine. The building occupied by the machinery is in the west part of the town, and it will be enlarged upon to make space for the new engine and apparatus.

The service will be operated on an 8-hour schedule for the summer, the service ceasing at midnight. Later, as the patronage increases the service will be an all-night one, and a 24-hour schedule if demanded.

Every business house and the greater part of the residences will be lighted with the new system. The work of wiring the town buildings has already been begun, and the service will be ready by July 1.

Barnard is the third town in the county outside of Maryville to have its own electric light plant. Burlington Junction was the first, installing a system some time ago, and Hopkins came second, completing its plant last fall.

ZEPPELIN CREW DROWNED

German Airmen Fall Into North Sea During Storm at Friedrichshaff.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 10.—The entire crew of a German Zeppelin which had been missing for four days, was drowned when the airship fell into the North sea, off the coast of Denmark, during a storm reported at Friedrichshaff.

RUSSIANS INTO HUNGARY

Czar's Forces Advance Into Dual Monarchy Through Theiss and Ung Valleys.

By American Press.

Geneva, Feb. 10.—The Russians are slowly advancing into Hungary along the valleys of the rivers Theiss and Ung, in the eastern portion of the dual monarchy, according to confirmed reports received here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hantze of Pickering, who were called to Maryville Friday by the death of Mr. Hantze's father, Robert T. Hantze, returned to their home today.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer.

Informal Dance
W.O.W. Hall
Thursday, February 11
Admission 50 cents
Ladies Free
5 Piece Orchestra
By Social Committee

ALL SEATS 25c — Kiplings Vampire, TONIGHT — ALL SEATS 25c
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Added attraction "GERTIE", She's a Scream. The greatest animal act ever shown. Two shows, 7:15 and 9 p. m. SHARP. TONIGHT ONLY
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Musical Wonders
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ALL FOR ONE PRICE
The EMPIRE THEATRE
Adults 20c Children 10c

Special House Dress Sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

For the three days we will offer some extraordinary bargains in House Dresses. During this Sale the Dresses will be shown on LIVING MODELS

HOUSE DRESSES

Values to $1.48	$ .57
$1.48 values to $1.98	.71
$1.98 values to $2.98	.93
$2.98 values and over	1.09

One lot Cotton Crepe Kimonos values to $1.98 ..... 88c

Special values in coverall Aprons 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c.

We Also Offer During This Special House Dress Sale a Few Other Bargains

All Ladies Coats **1-2 off**	All Childrens Coats **1-2 off**	Sweaters **1-2 off**
Childrens Wool Dresses **1-3 off**	Flannelette Gowns **1-3 off**	All Blankets **1-4 off**

One Lot of Neckwear **1-2 off**

All Comforts **1-4 off**

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Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
ED F. HAMLIN.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain NICK STURM, Executor.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL UNIT PLAN.

New Educational Bill Would Abolish Districts in Missouri.

Senator J. E. Ford has introduced a measure to make the township the unit in school affairs in each county. This measure has the indorsement of John R. Kirk, president of the Kirksville normal school, who says it is one of the best educational measures introduced in the legislature in twenty years.

Under the Ford bill there would be one school board of six members in each township instead of a board for each district as now. There would be about six school boards in the average county instead of about sixty as now.

Under the provision of the Ford bill the board of six will have charge of educational affairs in their township and hire the teachers and run school affairs generally.

"This bill should become the law," said Kirk. "This makes the township the unit in educational matters. This is a unit large enough to provide for high schools, but small enough to retain the feature of local self-government, for which Missourians are noted. If this bill is enacted it will put a high school down at the door of every Missouri boy and girl."

GIVES MORE POWER TO CITIES.

Legislative Bill Provides Municipalities May Take Over Plants More Surely.

Senator Casey's bill, recently introduced in the state legislature, which, if made a law, will be known as the indeterminate permit statute, gives to every city of any size in Missouri the right to take over any public utility plant of any kind by purchasing it at "its fair present value."

After its passage all franchises granted will be "indeterminate permits" revokable any time by the public service commission on complaint. It specifically classifies all packing houses as public utilities and requires them to file with the public service commission a schedule of their rates and charges for handling stock.

Burlington to Have Concert.

The third number of the Burlington Junction lyceum course will be given tonight. It is by the Gretchen Cox company. The Burlington Junction Lyceum association has already contracted for next winter's lecture course.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LOCAL LAWYERS FOR CHANGE

Special Commercial Club Committee Favors Code Revision—Is Sent to the Senate.

The report of Robb Ellison and T. A. Cummins, Maryville attorneys, chosen recently as a special Commercial club committee to examine the proposed revision of the state legal code, will be read in the senate of the state legislature soon, according to advice received here by W. R. Jackson, club secretary, from Senator Frank G. Harris, chairman of the senate committee on code revision.

The report of Attorneys Ellison and Cummins was favorable to the proposed legal legislation. Copies of the resolution adopted by the Commercial club following the commendation of the committee were forwarded not only to Senator Harris, but also to Representative Joshua Barbee, chairman of the house committee on civil and criminal procedure, and to Senator Anderson Craig and Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville.

The resolution in full which the commercial club adopted follows:

Be it resolved by the Maryville Commercial club of Maryville, Mo.:

That whereas, A commission of lawyers of great ability and experience, known as the Missouri code commission, appointed by the governor, and charged with the duty to investigate the practicability of the system of procedure whereby justice is now administered in our state, after thorough investigation and consideration, has made its report recommending the enactment of laws calculated to make the procedure of circuit and appellate courts in both civil and criminal cases more responsive to the demands of justice and more practical, in keeping with modern times, and earnestly designed to reduce the expense of litigation and expedite the adjudication of controversies in court;

Therefore, it is the sense of this body, representing an association composed of a large number of business men engaged in all the phases of commercial and industrial activity, that the report of the Missouri code commission should be favorably received and carefully considered by the forty-eighth general assembly, and that the measures it has proposed should be enacted in laws.

TO IMPROVE SOCIAL LAWS.

Many Measures to Better Condition of Children and Women to Legislature.

The most pretentious program of social legislation in the state's history is before the present assembly of the legislature.

It makes abandonment of children by parents a felony instead of a misdemeanor; denies recognition of the common-law marriage; protects illegitimate children by permitting their mothers to sue, in probate courts, the fathers of such children for their support; vitally amends the child labor law; a juvenile court for every county; county boards of welfare in every county; takes state institutions out of partisan politics by means of private charities; a state reformatory for young women; increased appropriation for state boards of charities; increased appropriation for compensation of colony at Marshall, and suppression of commercialized vice by making owner of property liable.

An energetic lobby is working for those bills. It is also supporting measures for abolishment of contract prison labor, woman's minimum wage law, workmen's compensation.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Much Tax Uncollected.

All but two of the fifteen township collectors of Nodaway county, have filed with County Treasurer W. R. Tilson, the reports of tax collections for January. Each reports that there is much outstanding real estate and personal tax yet to collect on 1913 assessments. The collectors are required by law to report collections for preceding month not later than the tenth of each month.

Returns to Illinois.

Mrs. James Harper of Earlville, Ill., who has been visiting her son, Arch Harper, and family, left yesterday for her home.

Get Permit to Marry

George Alva McGinley, 23 years old, and Miss Katie Loch, 20 years old, both of Maryville, received a marriage license in the office of recorder of deeds yesterday afternoon.

EXPLAINS ELIJAH'S WORK.

The Rev. G. S. Cox Entertains Normal Assembly This Morning With Selections.

The Rev. G. S. Cox favored the Normal school with what was considered one of the most interesting and instructive programs this morning which it has been the privilege of the school to hear.

After leading the devotional exercises, Mr. Cox gave a short resume of the oratorio "Elijah," and then went through the entire work, singing selections which he considered representative of the different moods expressed by the writer and describing many of the great choruses.

The song lecture gave to those who knew the oratorio a new light and deeper respect for the work, and to those who were hearing it for the first time a more worthy introduction could not have been given.

Beside a number of recitations, Mr. Cox sang two arias, "Lord God of Abraham" and "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?"

Miss Lucile Airy ably accompanied Mr. Cox at the piano.

Is Employed in Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where she has a position in a millinery store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

INTRODUCING THE TRAVELER.

Good Sales Reported Here by Representative of the Company.

Mr. Barney McConnell, representing Haas Brothers, manufacturers of the Travelers cigar, is in Maryville today, introducing the Traveler. Mr. McConnell says that the sales here on the cigar have been very good. He attributes much of this to the advertising that has been done in The Democrat-Forum.

A special artist for the company is decorating the windows of the merchants who will handle the Traveler.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

To Buy Spring Hats.

Miss Eathel Woods and Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Kansas City to visit the wholesale millinery houses and to purchase new goods for the Elite millinery store.

Guest of Mrs. McCoppin.

Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow, came to Maryville today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin of 422 West Thompson street.

EMPIRE THEATRE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The Biggest "PHUN-PHEST" of the Year is Coming

Mutt & Jeff In Mexico

See Our Heroes Take Vera Cruz with Smokeless Powder
See the Chorus of Mexican Maidens

Prices—25-50-75-$1.00. Box $1.50
SEAT SALE TO BEGIN THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11.

Today

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

"MUTT AND JEFF" COMING

Bud Fisher's Comics Will Appear at The Empire Friday Night.

It seems that this season's "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" which appears at the Empire Friday night, Feb. 12, contains nothing but the real essence of true amusement without a hitch or a line that does not go over in great shape. There's catchy, whistleable music, a laugh to every breath, a song hit or an entrancing dance number, whenever your sides begin to ache from excessive laughter and a bunch of exceedingly pretty girls to give the whole thing zest.

To say it is a hit is putting it altogether too mildly. It's a riot! With gorgeous scenic and light effects and a magnificent change of costume for every one of the twenty or more song and dance numbers, according to advance reports. After all, it resolves itself into a "rip-roaring," side-splitting comedy such as you would expect after seeing the daily cartoons by Bud Fisher, which are still as popular with the readers of the thousand or more daily and Sunday papers as they were three years ago.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 10:

Men.

Brown, Wm.
Daniel, Bob.
Diss, William.
Howard, H. M.
Hole, John.
Nigh, Chas. H.
Robertson, E. M.
Woods, DeLoss.

Women.

Andes, Miss Flora.
Hansen, Miss A. M.
Hall, Miss Mollie.
Kemper, Mrs. Mollie (official).
Patrick, Mrs. Verdie.
Parr, Miss Bernardine.
Robertson, Mrs. E. M.
Wilson, Miss Mary B.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. D. Mallon of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Swinford, has returned to her home.

Bedford Visitor Here.

Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann.

G. W. Demott Improving.

George W. Demott, who has been very ill for the past week, was slightly improved yesterday. Mr. Demott has been suffering with a complication of troubles, and his condition has been critical for several days.

For
High Quality
and
Low Prices
Remus
FOR
Thursday and Friday
We quote as follows:

Large size Grape Fruit, each	5c
Quart Cranberries, fresh stock	5c
Solid head Cabbage, lb	2c
White stock Fancy Table Potatoes, per bushel	75c
25c sack Table or Butter Salt	19c
Large new barrel Michigan medium grain non-hardening Salt	$1.65
25c pkg N. B. C. Soda Crackers	22c
Bulk Coffee, lb	15c
2 dozen Eggs	45c
25c quart jar Frontier Mince Meat	20c
Large jar Frontier Queen Olives	20c
Frontier Syrup, pail	40c
Quart can Baked Beans	10c
Frontier Catsup, bottle	9c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, lb	8c
Gallon can Logan Berries	58c
Gallon can Black Raspberries	57c
Gallon can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches	43c
Quart jar pure Fruit Jam	32c
Military Chop Pickle	24c
Frontier Sweet Potatoes, can	11c
Frontier Hominy, can	7½c
Frontier Tomatoes, can	11c
Frontier No. 2 size can Tomatoes	8c
Frontier Pumpkin, can	8½c
Frontier Sugar Corn, can	8½c
Frontier Red Salmon, can	18c
Glass jar Morrell's Chipped Beef	18c
Gallon Heinz's Sauer Kraut	20c
50c can Falfa Table Syrup	25c
Skinner Elbow Macaroni, pkg	8c
Price's Jelly Dessert, all flavors	7c
Rock Crystal Table Salt	3c
Three 5c boxes Searchlight Matches for	11c
3 large Irish Mackerel	23c
6 bars Sunny Monday White Soap	22c

REMUS'
For Reliable Goods
Corner Third and Buchanan

MISSOURI STOMACH SUFFERERS FIND MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY

Banker Commends the Use of Remarkable Stomach Treatment They Have Taken.

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose always shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight.'

W. T. Jennings, cashier of the Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mo., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Lodges to Entertain.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will entertain the members of their families and friends with a social evening Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. A program beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be given.

Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will have its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Scott, 221 West Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Frances Remus Hostess.

Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event she entertained three of her small friends at supper last night. The guests were Leola Miller, Virginia Curnutt and Winifred Baker.

Birkenholzes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, living near Pickering, entertained with a dinner party Sunday, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum and children, Miss Grace Lincoln, Ray Neal and Guy Lincoln.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Awalt's mother, Mrs. E. T. Funk. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters, Agnes and Mary Helen, of McIntosh, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler, Cleve Funk and the hosts and family.

Addresses Club Members.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The Rev. Mr. Cox took for his subject "The Genius of Shakespeare," and his address was broad and full of significance to the members present. Roll call was answered with quotations from act 2 of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and Mrs. Lewis White gave a reading regarding Falstaff as compared with the Falstaff of Henry IV. After the program a short time was devoted to planning for the social afternoon which the department will hold on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris.

Miss Embree Entertains Class.

Miss Ethel Embree entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school with a valentine party last night at her country home, southwest of the city. The rooms were adorned with a charming arrangement of red hearts and valentine emblems, and the games were those appropriate to the sentiment of the season. A two-course menu was served, the colors of red and white being used, and the ices and cakes taking the form of red hearts. The class, which is called the Golden Rule class, is composed of Miss Fay Herndon, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Clara Wray, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Doris Pinnell, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Velma Albright, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Mildred Nicholas, Miss Wave Hulet, Miss Leta Wray, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Lela Maier, Miss Mabel Evans and Miss Gladys Harper.

You Can Have In Time of Need If You Save In Time of Plenty

When you have more money than is necessary for your immediate needs, then is the time to save. It is easy to save. It is easy to save then. Compound interest will make your small account grow amazingly. You will be glad you have prepared for bad times. Many a fortune has no larger start than the first dollar saved.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Loch-McGinley Wedding.

Miss Kate B. Loch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loch, living seven miles northwest of Maryville, and Mr. George A. McGinley were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the pastor's study of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John H. Hubbard. The wedding was witnessed by the bride's brother and sister, George and Miss Mary Loch. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of Copenhagen blue crepe, with trimmings of messaline and lace. Mr. McGinley and his bride will visit until after February 16, with Mrs. McGinley's parents, and at that time they will go to Bedford, Ia., to make their home.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede were given a surprise party Saturday night at their country home, north of the city, by a number of their friends, who gathered for a farewell visit before the departure of the Fredes for their new home. The evening was spent with various games and a two-course supper served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamport and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum and family, Miss Grace Lincoln, Miss Laura Walton, Misses Delora and Mamie McClurg and Miss Gladys McClurg. The Frede family will move into Maryville. They have leased the residence at 204 North Walnut street.

For Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Jeanette Tate, Miss Jane Gladstone, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Marie Reuillard were the hostesses of a luncheon given last night at the home of Miss Reuillard in compliment to Mrs. John Leiber Holmes. The luncheon was served from small tables each centered with a basket of pink sweet peas and violets. The colors of pink and lavender were carried out in all appointments and in the room decorations. A five-course menu was served. The ices were in the form of pink roses. The guests who are members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Bert Lewis, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Bessie Todd, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss Julia Tate, Miss Hettie Anthony and the Misses Larue and Ilene Kemp.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AS OUR Great CLEARANCE SALE

Will last only a few days longer, we urge that you come in and take advantage of the following bargains before the assortments are broken.

Men's Suits	Men's Overcoats	Men's Pants
$27.50 Suits now.... $18.90 $22.50 Suits now.... $16.90 $20.00 Suits now... $15.75 $18.00 Suits now.... $14.75 $16.50 Suits now.... $13.75 $12.50 Suits now... $ 9.75 Blue Serges Included	With Shawl Convertable or Plain Collar. All the new fabrics in the latest colors. $22.50 Coats for.... $15.00 $15.00 Coats for..... $10.75 $12.50 Coats for..... $ 9.75 $10.00 Coats for ..... $ 7.50 Black Coats at the same Prices.	Some splendid values in light and dark patterns that are new and full of life. $2.00 Values for..... $1.50 $3.00 Values for..... $2.10 $4.00 Values for..... $2.75 $5.00 Values for..... $3.75 Plenty of hard twills to select from.

Munsing Underwear	HATS	Mens Lined Gloves and Mittens
"The Perfect Fitting Garment" $3.50 Values..... $2.85 $3.00 Values..... $2.35 $2.50 Values..... $1.85 $2.00 Values..... $1.15	All the New Colors and Shapes $3.50 Values..... $2.50 $3.00 Values..... $2.15 $2.50 Values..... $1.75 $1.50 Values..... $1.00	All $2.50 Numbers for.. $1.85 All $1.50 Numbers for.. $1.15 All $1.25 Numbers for.. .95 All $1.00 Numbers for.. .79 All $ .50 Numbers for... .38

EXTRAORDINARY	BOY'S OVERCOATS
Values in Children's Double Breasted and Boy's NORFOLK SUITS. Values that formerly sold from $3.00 to $10.00. Reduced to $1.98, $2.69, $3.98 and $4.98.	Made up in Chinchillas and Fancy Patterns all styles, nothing held back. $10.00 Coats for..... $7.50 $ 7.50 Coats for..... $5.00 $ 5.00 Coats for..... $3.75

BEAR IN MIND

That this will be our Final sale and that the prices are extremely low for we must clear our stock for the Spring Merchandise that is coming in every day.

These ***Big Reductions*** are in our regular lines and are of the same quality and workmanship that ***This Store Upholds***

Many garments that are suitable for "year round" wear may be selected, the patterns and styles are correct. Nothing will be Reserved.

Berney Harris

"All Goods Marked in Figures That You Can Read"

Scene in MUTT & JEFF In Mexico
February 12—Empire Theatre

"Do You Get Me"?

I'm no poet lariat, but I want you to lasso this bit of talk.

If you are searching for a nickel cigar that lulls you quickly into the belief that it came out of a box of "dime smokes" lay your money on the TRAVELER. It will give you a little more than value received. I never took the trouble to find out *how* they did it, but *smoking* is believing in this case.

Take a tip and next time you see your cigar dealer say TRAVELER to him.

HAAS BROS MAKERS

Letts, Parker Co., Distributors St. Joseph, Mo.

TRAVELER 5c CIGAR

XENIA ITEMS.

Miss Esther Woker has been ill for several weeks.

Mark and Harry Davis spent Sunday with Hiram and Merton Otis.

Elmer Hamilton spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Wes Smith spent Friday in Pickering.

Del Hyde lost a valuable colt last week.

Miss Lula Shelton was given a surprise party recently by a number of the young folks of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaney have returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leeper.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner has been very ill for several days.

Miss Bertha Dalrymple spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Wes Smith.

Guests at Kemp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp are entertaining Mrs. Kemp's brother, Vance F. Dillon, his wife and three children of Square Butte, Mont., who arrived in the city Monday night, and her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Whitmer, of Mound City, who arrived last night. The Dillon family is returning to Missouri to live and will locate at Oregon.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returns to Des Moines.

Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk, left at noon today for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

Safety First

FOLLOW THE FLAG

To San Francisco San Diego Exposition and Return $51.48

via

WABASH

Perhaps the prime motive of most people who make this trip will be to visit these great expositions yet there are numerous attractions all along the way

The Stop-Over Privileges on These Tickets are Very Liberal

Many free side trips, including a voyage at sea without additional charge.

Rates are effective March 1st, to November 30th, 1915. Final return limit 3 months from date of sale but not later than December 31st, 1915.

We thank you for the inquiry and will be glad to give you the best possible information at all times.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

OBITUARY.

Robert T. Hantze was born in Berlin, Germany, December 20, 1848. Died February 4, 1915, aged 66 years, 1 month and 15 days.

He came to America with his parents in 1851, settling in Baltimore, Md. He moved from there to Chicago about the time of the civil war, and later to Milwaukee, Wis. March 3, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mary C. Lawler of Morgan county, Ill., and came directly after to Nodaway county, settling on a farm near Pickering. He lived there until 1905, when he retired from active life and moved into Maryville. He became a member of the Baptist church 33 years ago and remained an active worker during the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons and a daughter. One daughter died in infancy. The children are W. E. Hantze and G. F. Hantze of Pickering, James M. Hantze of Colome, S. D.; Charles E. Hantze of Arkoe and Mrs. Lillie Yates of Burlington Junction. Mr. Hantze also left three sisters and one brother.

Gets Top Hog Price.

The top price of $6.80 a hundred weight was received for a load of sixty-nine 255-pound hogs at St. Joseph this week by John McMahan, one of Nodaway county's most extensive hog breeders and stockmen.

Those having shipments of stock in St. Joseph yesterday were G. W. Gebhart, John Snider, T. M. Haynes and C. M. Jensen.

Arch Martin of Hopkins, spent the day in Maryville looking after some business affairs.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most eldery people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is neccessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

H. L. RAINES

Jeweler and Optician

110 W. 3rd, St.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

HOLD ORATORY TRY-OUT.

Seven High School Students Make Test for Annual County Contest.

A try-out of seven high school students was held at the Washington building this morning to determine their possible chance of winning the Washington-Lincoln trophy in the annual county debating contest to be held at the high school February 22. Their delivery is said to have been excellent and that the local school has a good chance to again win the loving cup, there seems little doubt.

Those making the try-out were Philip Colbert; Don Roberts, Ernest Moore, Irwin Harris, Mary Lewis, Doris Sayler and Alma Lucas.

SUE TO PERFECT TITLES

Three Actions to Rectify Realty Deeds Filed in Circuit Court.

Three civil suits to perfect titles to real estate holdings in Nodaway county, were filed in circuit court this morning. A suit of Joseph Jackson, Jr., Jeremiah Smith and Jerome T. Smith against Jacob Brewer and others, is to rectify the deed to a farm in section 22, township 66, range 37.

Two suits filed by William F. King and others against Patrick Kennedy and others and against John M. Boner and others is to correct the title to 120 acres in section 7, township 62, range 33.

Infant Daughter Buried.

The funeral services for Marion Wagner, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner of Pickering, who died yesterday afternoon, were held this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church.

Grant City Pastor Quits.

The Rev. N. M. Tatum, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grant City for two years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo.

FOUND—Strayed Duroc Jersey aged boar, weight about 300 lbs, at the Robert Wells farm, 2 miles southwest of Maryville. Call Hanamo 45. Owner may have same by paying for thi ad. 10-13

TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT

Sultan Refers to Attack on Suez as Scouting March.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Turkish army headquarters has issued an official announcement, which refers to the "successful reconnoitering march" of the Turkish forces on Egypt. It says that some companies of Turkish infantry crossed the Suez canal.

"Our vanguard will keep in touch with the enemy and continue reconnoitering the east bank of the canal," the announcement continues, "until our main force can proceed to the attack.

"Part of the Turkish fleet has heavily bombarded Yalta, the Russian Black sea port in Crimea. At another point our ships sank a Russian vessel."

Would Hang Raiders as Pirates.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Charles Beresford is going to put a question to Premier Asquith in the house of commons, in which he will demand that Great Britain treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates and, after a trial by court-martial, hang them in public for the murder of women and children. Lord Charles asserts that the government should no longer treat such raiders as honorable foes.

Rush of Water Kills 21 Miners.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty-one men employed in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal mines, limited, at South Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo, were killed by a rush of water. Evidently one of the old flooded workings of the Alexandra mine, which has not been operating for years, was broken into by the men in the South Wellington, which adjoins it on a lower level.

Five Packing Firms Found Guilty.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the St. Louis Beef and Provision company, the Hammond Packing company and Morris & Co. were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court. An order of ouster was issued, but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines.

Another Terre Haute Man Guilty.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The number of men pleading guilty to the federal indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on Nov. 3, 1914, was increased to eighty four when Bert Hill appeared in the federal court and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The thirty-one who pleaded not guilty are to be placed on trial March 8.

Suffs Gain Point In Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The resolution to submit to the voters the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed finally in the house by a vote of 130 to 71. The resolution now goes to the senate and if passed by that body the amendment will go before the people next November.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take It and It Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market weak to 15@25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market weak to 5@10c lower; top, $6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market slow.

Hogs—21,000. Market lower; top, $6.80.

Sheep—6,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market slow and lower.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.60.

Sheep—8,000. Market lower.

Returns from Iowa.

Miss Eva Farrar returned last night from Greenfield, Ia., where she has been visiting Miss Fay Culverson.

To Attend Auto Show.

Roy J. Curfman and Carl Murray left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the automobile show.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-tf

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Some good, bright cane hay. L. D. Lynch, 2 miles west on Prather farm. 9-15

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze tom turkeys, sired by a 45-lb tom. Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Pickering, Mo., telephone exchange Orrsburg. 9-15

FOR SALE—1 pair work mules, gentle and broke; 1 pair 2-year-olds, coming 3 in spring. Inquire D. M. Hughes, Farmers Telephone 54 city. 8-13

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, small table, rocking chair and other office furniture. Hanamo 10. 10-12

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 39-tf

Miscellaneous.

Pie and box supper will be given at W. O. W. hall Monday night, Feb. 15, instead of Friday, Feb. 12. 9-11

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, $3.00; hard stovewood, $4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-tf

ALFALFA—Barn browned, first crop, sweet, leafy, $14.50. Third crop, good color, sweet leaf, $16.50. On Burlington track. Elmer Fraser.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FACIAL TREATMENT FOR LADIES—Blackheads, liver spots, etc., permanently removed. Call at 422 West Third street, Maryville, Mo. Treatments Wednesdays and Fridays. 8-13

Lost.

LOST—Black crocheted handbag, containing money, glasses and medicine. Return to this office. Reward. 9-11

LOST—D. A. R. pin with name on back. Also lost linen handkerchief with yellow crocheted edge, between Christian church and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery's. Liberal reward. 8-10

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public sale on the J. B. Garner farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville and one mile north of Rockford church, on

Monday, February 15

the following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—consisting of 1 span of good work mules, six years old; 1 mule 9 years old; 1 driving team, 8 years old; 1 trotting bred mare, 3 years old; 2 trotting bred colts, 2 years old; 2 yearling draft colts; 1 weanling colt; 1 blind mare, 6 years old with foal.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 5 milch cows; 5 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 7 calves.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 1 sow with 8 pigs; 1 sow with 6 pigs; 1 sow with 7 pigs; 1 sow with 5 pigs; 2 sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 7-foot McCormick binder, good as new; 1 hay rake; 1 lister and drill combined; 1 disc cultivator; 2 wagons; 1 buggy; 3 sets of work harness; 1 set of buggy harness.

CORN—About 800 bushels.

TERMS:—3 to 6 months credit on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Binter & O'Grady.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Seipel Bros.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
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